

Welcome to
**First Baptist Church
of Endicott**

*Know the love of God in Jesus Christ;
Grow as followers of Him;
Go share the love of God in our community and world.*

Interim Pastor • Rev. Dr. Keith Marlett
Worship Leader • Dale Peloke
Praise Team Leader • Bill Starring
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Praise Team
Mike Rice, Bass Guitar • Kyle Todack, Percussion
Stephanie Rice • Sedinam Leonard • Cindy Starring, Vocals

Praise & Worship

Opening Song Praise Team

Lighting of the Advent Candle - *Peace*

Announcements Worship Leader

Children’s Message Nancy Marlett

Sharing Celebrations & Concerns Worship Leader

Prayers of the People Pastor Keith
The Lord’s Prayer

Tithes & Offerings Worship Leader
Offertory Jack Moses, Piano
Prayer of Consecration

Praise Songs Praise Team

*(Children ages Pre-K – 1st grade may leave for Children’s Church;
Children ages 2-4 may go to the Little Lambs Room)*



Scripture Reading Luke 1:5-25 NIV Stephanie Rice

Message “Another Miracle Birth
That First Christmas Year” Pastor Keith

***Closing Song** Pastor Keith

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please Stand if Able*

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Pat McFall; Al McFall;
Church family, friends, and our homebound members;
Our missionaries: Jim & Robin Heimberger, Mexico;
Tim & Patti Long, Baja California/Mexico; Matt & Lori Mann, Laos;
Jacquelyn Halladay, Ecuador; Bill & Ann Clemmer; Anne Marie Cadet;
The Board of Ministries and its ministry teams;
All victims and families of random acts of violence, and natural disasters;
For those who mourn, are ill, lonely, sad or depressed;
Traveling mercies for our church members;
Our Country and its Leaders; for peace;
For all who are involved in military or alternative service around the world;
Our children & youth ministries;
The Pastoral Search Committee;
God’s direction during this time of transition;
Pastor Keith & Nancy;
The families of Sharon Ayres and Arlene Tribe.

A Prayer Board has been placed at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to place your identified or anonymous prayer concerns on the board with a post-it. Your requests will be prayed for by the Deacons.

Prayer/Pastoral Care: If you are in need of pastoral care or prayer, please contact Pastor Keith or any Deacon: Dale Peloke, Tim Rice, Gary/Kay Hollister, Jared/Valerie O’Neill, Eldad/Anne Marie Cadet, Al/Pat McFall.



Sunday Ministries

	Today	December 15 th
Worship Leader	Dale Peloke	Dale Peloke
Greeters	Charles/Carol Beecher	Eldad & Ann Marie Cadet
Scripture Reader	Stephanie Rice	Kyle Todack
Childcare*	Becky Mellander	Emily Rice
Children’s Church	Nancy Marlett	Jared O’Neill
Ushers	Tim Rice/AJ Rice	Jared/Evelyn O’Neill
Audio	Doug Stone	Dave Cross
Visual	Karen Peloke	Jon Berchtold
Coffee Snacks	Jared/Valerie O’Neill	Open



***Childcare** (babies to preschool) and **Children’s Church** (Pre-K to 2nd grade) is available following the praise singing. Childcare is located past the restrooms on the 1st floor and Children’s Church is located in the upstairs Kids Zone.

Life at First Baptist

This Week’s Events:

<u>Today, December 8th</u> 12:30PM	Children’s Program Practice
<u>Monday, December 9th</u> 7:00PM	Boy Scouts
<u>Tuesday, December 10th</u> 7:00PM	Deacon’s Meeting
<u>Saturday, December 14th</u> 11:00AM	Ladies Christmas Brunch
<u>Sunday, December 15th -- 3rd Sunday in Advent</u> 9:30AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Worship
12:30PM	Children’s Program Practice



 *The memorial flower sprays beautifying our altar this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Sharon Ayres.* 

Pastor Keith will be in the office on Thursdays. Messages for him can be left with Christi or you can email him on the church pastor's email address: pastor_fbcendicott@yahoo.com

Bible Study:

Women's Study: will resume January 15th, 10:00AM, Church Lounge

Men's Study: December 18th, 7:00PM, Church Lounge

Christmas Around the World - Ladies Christmas Brunch: Saturday, December 14th, 10:00AM, Baraca Room. Bring a dish to pass inspired by Christmas around the world. White elephant gift exchange (\$5.00). All women and friends of the church are invited!

Children's Christmas Program: Our children will present their Christmas program on Sunday, December 22nd, during the 10:45AM Worship Service. Program practices are scheduled for December 8th & 15th, 12:30; December 20th, 5:30. Building set is scheduled for December 19th, 6:00.

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service: Tuesday, December 24th, 7:30PM. Invite a friend or two, and bring your family to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

Youth Group Meet & Greet! (Grades 5-12) Saturday, December 28th, 11:00AM at Emerson House. Gather, talk and plan for future meetings. See Amanda or Kyle with any questions.

2020 Calendars: American Baptist Women are again collecting your unwanted 2020 calendars for the residents of Good Shephard Villages. Donations can be left with the Bingo prizes collection basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Due to a delay in delivery, the December/January/February issue of **Our Daily Bread** should be made available next week.

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D 12/01	%
Env/ Loose	\$100,000	\$1,923	92,307.84	97,205.35	1,539.77	105.31

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering \$25.00

Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary* **Worship Attendance 12/01 = 25

ONLINE GIVING! Follow these easy steps:

- www.firstbaptistendicott.com
 - Click the **Create Profile** button
 - Click **Online Giving**
 - Follow the onscreen instructions
- Download the mobile app **GivePlus Church** on your mobile phone. Type in First Baptist Church of Endicott or click "Find Churches Near Me."
Visit us on Facebook: First Baptist Church of Endicott, NY

Lifting Up the Legacy

[Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering]



The offering honors the anonymous gift in 1981 of a Vietnamese woman who was worshipping with the First Chinese Baptist Church of Fresno, CA. Having no prior knowledge of the meaning of the offering but connecting with the words of gratefulness suggested on the offering envelope, she slipped off her wristwatch, her only possession of value, and placed it in the envelope. This act of gratitude reflects the spirit of thankfulness and generosity Jesus talks about in Luke 21: 1-4. This sacrifice inspires us all to remember those who faithfully labor in the Lord at churches and faith-based organizations.

It's the sacrifice and generosity of congregations like yours that make it possible to provide emergency assistance in times of crisis and to send a Thank You check to those who are eligible.

In 2018, your generosity provided \$1,024,706 in financial and emergency assistance and Thank You checks to over 3,497 RMMO recipients. Our goal for 2019 is \$1.2 million in contributions.

[We will be receiving the Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering during the month of December. Offering envelopes are located at the back of the sanctuary, or you may donate through our online giving. Thank you.]

Welcome Friends!

Your presence here today blesses and enriches our worship. We are a congregation of the American Baptist Churches in the USA. Large print hymnals and hearing enhancement devices are available from one of the ushers. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card located in the pew racks, or sign our guest register located in the lobby.

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